

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA :

v. : **CRIM. NO. 13-622**

JEREL JACKSON :

AFFIDAVIT OF LUCIA TERRAZZER, ESQ.

1. I am an attorney and am employed as a paralegal at the United States Attorney's Office for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.
2. I was asked to conduct research to determine the average hourly cost of psychotherapy in the area of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
3. As part of my research, I contacted the United States Department of Health and Human Services. They provided me with the following information for Pennsylvania based on statistics compiled from 2011:

<u>Pennsylvania</u>	<u>Number of visits in sample</u>	<u>Mean cost per hour</u>
Psychiatry	235	\$124
Psychology	109	\$ 83
Social Work	24	\$ 80

4. Thus, averaging the three values for each type of provider, the mean hourly cost of psychotherapy as of 2011 in Pennsylvania was \$96.
5. As part of my research, I also contacted three local hospitals that provide psychotherapy services in the City of Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania, Drexel University, and Jefferson University. Based on the information provided, the average costs among those three universities are as follows:

Psychiatry (patients needing medication as part of treatment)

Initial visit: \$316

Standard visit: \$201

Psychology (talk therapy only)

Initial visit: \$324

Standard visit: \$221

The data underlying these calculations is available at the Court's request.

I swear or affirm that the above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.


LUCIA TERRAZZER
Paralegal

DATED: November 9, 2015